

# IF WAR STARTS IN FAR EAST IT WILL SPREAD RAPIDLY

## High Diplomat Shudders at Prospect of Hostilities Between Russia and Japan.

Russian Officials Greatly Animated by Second Reply From Japan—Pace the Floor Arm in Arm and Discuss the Question Excitedly.

New York, Jan. 16.—Cabling from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Herald quotes an unnamed prominent diplomat as saying: "Let all those who are adding fuel to the fire which means war remember that no possible power can limit that war to Japan and Russia. Its extension on to other countries is sure, with results too terrible to consider." In the long corridor of the foreign office, where officials are wont to walk about arm in arm, there were signs of much animation after the receipt of Japan's reply. There was much loud talk and a general air of ill-suppressed excitement the same which prevailed in many other influential quarters. Also the general opinion appears to be that matters political have reached a highly critical point. Russia is undoubtedly anxious to do all possible but there is an unanimous feeling that she cannot accept any

proposition from Japan which is damaging to her amour propre. The situation may, in fact, be summed up as follows: "Japan is dissatisfied with the Russian note and returns it for amendment. According to the declaration of a high official of the foreign office when the last Russian reply was sent to Japan Russia had conceded all she possibly can, and while willing to grant small concessions to Japan in Corea she refuses to discuss the question of Manchuria. "Japan insists in pushing the Manchurian open door question to a sine quo non, and also with equal insistence urging that she should have assurances of the integrity of Corea and China to which Russia's consent is impossible. "Russia will reply in a similar tone and will lay her reasons before the powers justifying her attitude."

# FORMER CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS ILL OF GOVERNOR

Playing the Part of Despot, in Confining Workmen and Betraying Their Rights.

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 16.—Former Congressman John M. Glover, who broke his military parole by sending a letter to Colonel Verdeckberg, and who was arrested yesterday, gave out in an address from the county jail today in which he declares the conditions of the parole were unendurable, and such as only a despot would impose. He continued: "Governor Peabody may imprison miners, and obscure their cause before the public by charging them falsely with many crimes, but he cannot do that with me. "Arbitrary power must be used with discretion, should he fail to be sustained it will be his ruin." Denver, Jan. 16.—"There seems only one thing to be done in the Glover case," said Governor Peabody today, "and that is to file a charge of insanity."

# MEDICAL SOCIETIES HAVE IT IN FOR ANTI-TOXINE TRUST

Advance in Price for Only Known Remedy for Scourge Arouses Great Indignation.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The Chicago Medical society and the Illinois State Medical Association, will, it is expected, begin legal proceedings against the anti-toxine trust. Official statement, regarding the "death trust," issued today by Secretary Pritchard, of the health board. The statement says in part: "The anti-toxine trust is nothing more or less than traffic in human life. Three concerns which practically control the anti-toxine supply have seen fit to advance the price 100 per cent. "The department felt compelled to call public attention to the evidence that the combine had been formed, which effectively controlled the price of the only known remedy for the most dreaded scourge to child life of the century."

# ADJOURNMENT IN POSTAL TRIAL IS TAKEN UNTIL MONDAY

Washington, Jan. 16.—After hearing two government witnesses today in the postal trial now before Justice Pritchard in the district supreme court, adjournment was taken until Monday.

# MURDERER ARMSTRONG MAY CARRY CASE TO HIGHER COURT

Salem, Jan. 16.—The supreme court this afternoon denied the application for a writ of probable cause in the case of the state vs. Pleasant Armstrong, under sentence of death for murder. The law under which Armstrong was sentenced was invalidated by the adoption of the new law at the last regular session of the legislature. Armstrong

appealed on the ground that he could not be executed under an invalidated law, nor could he be punished for his crime under the terms of the new law. He will doubtless carry the case to a higher court.

# GOVERNOR TAFT EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON FOR NEW POST

Honolulu, Jan. 16.—Former Governor Taft will leave here tomorrow on the steamer Korea for San Francisco. He expects to reach that city on Saturday next. His present intention is to immediately take an army tug from the Korea to Oakland Mohe, so as to catch the morning train for Washington, where he will assume his new duties as Secretary of war.

# IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO CHILE

New York, Jan. 16.—The president Kraus, director of the polytechnic school of the Netherlands. This work which will cost about \$11,000,000 will be of immense benefit to Chile, correspondent asking authorization to open tenders for the construction of the Port of Valparaiso, according to surveys and plans made by Jacob

# ARE CHARGED WITH HAVING MAINTAINED CANDY TRUST

New York, Jan. 16.—Thirteen members of the New York Confectioners and Jobbers Association have pleaded guilty in the court of special sessions to the charge of having conspired to shut out the competition and maintain prices. On their promise to obey the law in future sentence was suspended. This is the first case of the kind under the present state anti-trust law. The 13 included the president of the association and members of the executive committee. They were arrested last summer on complaint of a wholesale candy dealer who charged that he had been driven out of business because he had sold to persons who had been blacklisted by the combination. He alleged that three other dealers had been ruined by similar means.

# SWIPES THE COP'S CLUB

Encounter Last Night Between Officer Lindsley and Edward Lewellyn, Fireman.

## BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY

Both Agree That Billet Was Forcibly Taken, but Differ on Some of the Salient Points.

Driver Edward Lewellyn, of engine company No. 1, is making a collection of policemen's clubs. Thus far he has two, and hopes to acquire others. One of the clubs he took away from Patrolman Lindsley and the other was dropped by Chief of Police Hallock when the latter called at the engine house for the purpose of recovering the club of the patrolman. According to the narrative of Mr. Lewellyn, he and Police Officer Lindsley had a fight last night. Lewellyn says the trouble started at the Columbia theater, where he was talking with Hillebrand, the strong man who is showing there. Hillebrand had approached Lewellyn to learn if he knew of any one who was proficient in the art of wrestling. Lewellyn said he knew of a man whom he thought would take a chance. While the conversation was going on Lindsley approached, and the subject of wrestling was discussed by the three. Lindsley seemed to be a Hillebrand partisan and remarked that he would wager \$50 on the strong man as against Lewellyn's wrestler. Lewellyn replied that he'd bet \$50 Lindsley didn't have 50 cents.

After that it wasn't difficult to fan into flame the spark of illfeeling which the conversation developed. The patrolman and the driver had a wordy tilt for a few moments, but there was no actual encounter, Lewellyn returning to the engine house. Soon Lindsley went to Lewellyn's quarters and called to him to come out on the street. At first Lewellyn declined to do so, but, upon being referred to as a "quitter" accepted the challenge. Hardly had he stepped outside the door, he says, than Lindsley struck him with the policeman's club which he carried. The blow staggered Lewellyn, cutting a long gash in his head, but he recovered his senses and grappled with the officer, from whom he succeeded in wresting the club. According to Lewellyn, when the policeman lost his club he sought safety in flight and ran at a top speed from the scene of the encounter.

Lewellyn then went to the office of a physician, where six stitches were taken in his head. When Chief Hallock went to the engine house to get Lindsley's club Lewellyn declined to give it up. The chief dropped a diminutive club during his call, which Lewellyn did not observe until after the departure of the chief. Whether or not the arrest of the patrolman will be caused Lewellyn did not state last night but he is hanging onto the club as "exhibit A" should there follow any legal entanglements.

## OFFICER MAKES HIS STATEMENT

Asserts That He Acted Within Law in Using His Club.

There are two sides to any story, and, while Mr. Lewellyn is unquestionably the possessor of a sore head and two billets, Officer Lindsley has that to say regarding the fracas which does not entirely corroborate the statement made by the fireman.

According to Mr. Lindsley, he was attracted into the entrance of the Columbia theater by loud voices, and, entering, found Hillebrand, the strong man, and Lewellyn engaged in conversation not calculated to add to the peace and quiet of an orderly playhouse. The patrolman laughingly admonished them, saying that the actors would soon be playing to empty seats if they did not desist from such bolsterous talk. This appeared to nettles Lewellyn, who at once, it is alleged, turned on the officer and invited him to go about his business, the language he used not being any too courteous. Hillebrand explained that he and Lewellyn were arranging a wrestling meet, and the latter interrupted him to say that no explanation was necessary, as Lindsley never saw a wrestling match and was in every respect entirely ignorant of the game. The officer refused to lose his temper, even going so far as to assure the heated controversialist that he would be willing to wager as much as 40 cents on the proposed match. Soon after this Messrs. Hillebrand and Lewellyn passed out of the side door and the patrolman went about his beat.

Later Lindsley was accosted by the strong man, who requested that he be shown where he could find Lewellyn. It was in compliance with this request that the real scrap took place. It appears from the officer's statement that he had no sooner attracted the attention of the irate driver than the latter made for him, heralding his approach with language unbecoming that of a lady—all this in spite of the officer's assurance that his visit was an entirely peaceful one. It was when they got together that the club was brought into play. Three friends of Lewellyn came to his assistance, and by their united efforts the club was wrested from the policeman, but not until the alleged instigator had been sorely wounded. Mr. Lindsley saw the folly of allowing the

fight to become general, so took his departure, minus the club. The incident was reported by the patrolman to Chief Hallock, who will investigate the merits of the case. The Hume mill yesterday did its biggest day's work, sawing more than 100,000 feet of lumber in seven and one-half hours, or at the rate of fully 150,000 feet in 10 hours. The lumber was cut for the schooners now loading at the mill. For the first time the new planing department was in operation yesterday, and everything worked with precision. The mill is now in fine running order, and with increased shipping facilities for the Hume vessels will turn out more lumber than any other plant in the state.

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